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SETTING

The University of San Diego is an independent Catholic institution of higher education. Founded in 1949, USD is located on 180 acres overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcalá Park and is located just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego and the world famous San Diego Zoo. Historic Old Town is just minutes away as well.

The city of San Diego along with this campus traces their origins to fifteenth century Spain. The campus was named after a Spanish village near Madrid - Alcalá de Henares. Founded by the Greeks as Complutum, the village was later renamed Al Kala (the Castle) by the Moslems. Christians recaptured the village centuries later and founded a university whose buildings became the inspiration for USD's architectural style. Both institutions are located on a hill overlooking a river valley.

THE CAMPUS

The USD campus is regarded as one of the most architecturally unique institutions in the country, featuring 18 major buildings designed in an ornate 16th century Spanish Renaissance style. Since 1984, USD has completed eleven major construction and expansion projects. A five-story parking garage (1,100 spaces) was completed in 1998. The 5,000 seat Jenny Craig Pavilion, USD's new Sports/Activity Center, recently opened in the fall of 2000; and this past October was the ground breaking ceremony for the Joan B. Kroc Peace Institute. A landscaped fountain plaza was finished in the fall of 1995, connecting the entrances of the Immaculata and Hughes Administration Center. In 1992, the university completed the 45,000 square foot Loma Hall, which includes an expanded bookstore, a larger mail center, classrooms and laboratories. In 1990, the renovated Katherine M. and George M. Pardee Jr. Legal Research Center opened a facility that offers the latest in information technology.

ACADEMICS

USD enrolls more than 6,900 students (4,795 undergraduate) who have a choice of more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The university's academic units include the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Schools of Business Administration, Education, Law and Nursing. Class size generally averages between 18-25 students with the student to teacher ratio being 18:1. Over 97 percent of USD's full-time faculty hold doctorates.

In the annual ratings of the country's colleges and universities, published by *U.S. News & World Report*, USD moved from the regional to national category in 1994. The university is ranked among the top 100 schools in the nation.



DID YOU KNOW ?

- With a donation of \$7 million by Sid and Jenny Craig, USD received the lead gift necessary to build its much needed \$17 million Sports/Activities Center. The pavilion, which is located at the eastern end of campus between Torero Stadium and Cunningham Baseball Stadium, includes a 5,100-seat gymnasium, coaches offices, a 3,800-square-foot fitness center, athletic training facilities, showers and locker rooms, concession stand, and reception room. The Monsignor I.B. Eagen Plaza off the Pavilion entry, will take advantage of the view across campus to the ocean. The Chet & Marguerite Pagni Family Athletic Hall of Fame is also housed in the facility. The pavilion, which opened this past fall, also serves a range of educational, cultural and athletic events.

STUDENT LIFE

Student activities include cultural events, dances, boat cruises, beach parties, BBQ's, concerts, comedy nights, symposia and much more. Students participate in a wide range of volunteer projects such as adult literacy tutoring, senior citizen outreach, and house building in Tijuana. The intramural program is also an integral part of student life at USD with over two-thirds of the USD community partaking in intramural sports.

ATHLETICS

USD is a member of the West Coast Conference for nearly all sports and competes in 16 intercollegiate sports on the NCAA Division I level. The football team completed its sixth season in the Pioneer Football League. Women's sports include: basketball, crew, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Men's sports include: baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, golf, football, soccer and tennis. Since 1990 USD teams have won 11 conference championships; made 26 post-season appearances; had 25 Conference Coaches of the Year; 20 Conference Players of the Year; 11 Conference Freshman of the Year; 4 WCC Scholar Athletes of the Year; and 29 NCAA All-Americans. The USD women's tennis program has had five Toreros receive a total of twelve NCAA All-America honors. Zuzana Lesenarova, a four-time All-America tennis player for USD (1997-00), won the 1999 NCAA National Singles Championship. Current USD Torero, Katarina Valkyova is a two time All-American (1999 & 2000).

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USD General Information

School Name

University of San Diego

Location

5998 Alcala Park,

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Year Founded

1949

Enrollment

6,943

Conference

West Coast Conference

Affiliation

NCAA Division I

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San Diego Women's Tennis Quick Facts

2000 Record: 8-12

WCC Finish: 2nd

Home: 5-6 **Away:** 1-3 **Neutral:** 2-3

Head Coach: Sherri Stephens, 17th Year

Career Record: 209-169 (16 Years)

Assistant Coach: Chris Atzet, 2nd Year

Women's Tennis Phone: (619) 260-8893

Home Facility: USD West Tennis Courts

West Courts Phone: (619) 260-4600, ext. 2203

Colors: Columbia blue, navy & white

Nickname: Toreros (Bullfighter)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/1

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 9

What Is A Torero?

The University of San Diego, which sponsors sixteen NCAA Division I intercollegiate teams, competes under the athletic nickname of Toreros. In 1961, the Most Reverend Bishop Buddy, the founding father of USD, announced that the school's nickname would change from Pioneers to Toreros. "The name Toreros is keeping with the friendly relationship which exists between San Diego and Mexico," His Excellency said at the time. Torero comes from the spanish term *toro*, the bull, and from the word *torear*, to fight bulls. All of the contestants in the ring are called toreros. Torero is a general term describing a bullfighter and signifies courage, honor and fidelity. USD student-athletes, like the Torero, represent a willingness to stand alone in the ring and accept the challenge.

The 2000-2001 school year marks the 40th anniversary with Toreros as the official nickname for USD athletic teams.



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Standing (l-r): Assistant Coach Chris Atzet, Krista Manning, Anne Seppie, Heather Polumbus, Katarina Valkyova, Siri Fomsgaard, Stacie Lee, Head Coach Sherri Stephens.

Sitting (l-r): Paola Arrangoiz, Erika Pyne, Catherine Heppell.



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2000 SEASON IN REVIEW

The University of San Diego women's tennis team finished second in the West Coast Conference, earned two individual All-America honors, advanced two players to the NCAA Tournament and finished 8-12 in the 2000 season. Senior Zuzana Lesenarova was a First Team All-America selection, 2000 ITA Senior Player of the Year, West Coast Conference Player of the Year, WCC All-Conference selection, advanced to the 3rd round of the 2000 NCAA Tournament and finished the year with a 34-6 overall singles record. Sophomore Katarina Valkyova was a First Team All-America selection, earned All-West Coast Conference honors, advanced to the first round of the 2000 NCAA tournament and finished the year with a 23-14 overall singles record. As a doubles tandem, Lesenarova and Valkyova finished the year with a 24-6 overall doubles record and were named to the Rolex Collegiate All-Star Team. The duo was seeded No. 1 in the 2000 NCAA tournament, but were forced to withdraw from the tournament due to injury.

2001 TORERO SQUAD

The 2001 University of San Diego women's tennis squad will bring experience, athleticism and determination to the 2001 season. The Toreros are hungry for a West Coast Conference Championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Head Coach **Sherri Stephens** fields a squad of seven experienced returners who are prepared to compete for a West Coast Conference championship

and make a strong run toward the NCAA Tournament. The Toreros line-up will feature seniors **Krista Manning** and **Stacie Lee**; juniors **Katarina Valkyova**, **Paola Arrangoiz**, **Anja Tragardh**, **Heather Polumbus** and **Erika Pyne**; sophomores **Siri Fomsgaard** and **Anne Seppi** and freshmen **Catherine Heppell** and **Belinda Kelly**.

Singles to watch for in 2001 include two-time All-American **Katarina Valkyova**. With two years of Division I experience on the courts, she's already earned two All-America honors, advanced to the NCAA Tournament twice and has accumulated a 45-22 overall singles record as a Torero. Other top-singles to watch for include juniors **Anja Tragardh**, **Heather Polumbus**, **Paola Arrangoiz** and freshman **Belinda Kelly**. Double tandems to watch for include **Valkyova & Kelly**, **Arrangoiz & Fomsgaard**, and **Manning & Polumbus**.

FACING A CHALLENGING SCHEDULE

USD will face an extremely tough schedule in the 2001 season. Five of USD's opponents are ranked in the pre-season top-25: UC Berkeley (No. 5), Arizona State (No. 7), Pepperdine (No. 10), USC (No. 12) and Tulsa (No. 25). USD will host two significant tournaments at Alcalá Park this season. The annual USD Women's Tennis Classic, March 9-11, will feature San Diego, Portland, Santa Clara, Texas A&M, Yale, Fresno State, Temple and Boston College. USD will also host the West Coast Conference Tournament, April 27-29th.

WEST COAST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

One of USD's main objectives in 2001 is to win their first-ever West Coast Conference Championship. The Toreros hope that home court advantage will provide an edge in taking the WCC title Pepperdine has claimed for the past twelve seasons. In fact, the only other team to win the event, US International in 1986 and 1987, is no longer a member of the WCC. San Diego has finished second in the conference every single year except the inaugural 1986 event, in which the Toreros finished behind champion US International and second-place Pepperdine. The Toreros and Waves, will face each other during the regular-season on January 27th and will more likely than not, face off against each other once again in the WCC championship match. All West Coast Conference Tournament matches will be played at the USD West Tennis Courts.



Coach Sherri Stephens with 2001 Seniors Stacie Lee and Krista Manning





(Standing l-r:) Assistant Coach Chris Atzet, Krista Manning, Anne Seppi, Heather Polumbus, Katarina Valkyova, Siri Fomsgaard, Stacie Lee, Head Coach Sherri Stephens.

(Front Row l-r:) Paola Arrangoiz, Erika Pyne, Catherine Heppell.

2001 USD WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)</u>
Paola Arrangoiz	5-5	Jr.	Mexico City, Mexico (Colegio Vista Hermosa)
Siri Fomsgaard	5-9	So.	Copenhagen, Denmark (University of Arizona)
Catherine Heppell	5-7	Fr.	Scottsdale, AZ (Chapparral HS)
Belinda Kelly	5-8	Fr.	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia (Somerville House)
Stacie Lee	5-10	Sr.	Huntsville, TX (St. Stephen's Episcopal School)
Krista Manning	5-6	Sr.	St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada (Gonzaga HS)
Heather Polumbus	6-1	Jr.	Englewood, CO (Cherry Creek HS)
Erika Pyne	5-6	Jr.	Gresham, OR (Centennial HS)
Anne Seppi	5-7	So.	Healdsburg, CA (Healdsburg HS)
Anja Tragardh	5-10	Jr.	Malmo, Sweden (S:t Petri Skola)
Katarina Valkyova	5-11	Jr.	Bratislava, Slovakia (Gymnazium)

Head Coach: Sherri Stephens (17th Year)

Assistant: Chris Atzet (2nd Year)

ASSISTANT COACH CHRIS ATZET

Chris Atzet begins his second season as an assistant coach for the University of San Diego women's tennis program. Atzet provides each individual athlete with match-like competition during practice. Prior to USD, Atzet played on the professional tennis tour.

Originally from Grants Pass, Oregon, Atzet played collegiate tennis at the University of Portland from 1994-96. He completed his collegiate career at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas from 1996-97. Atzet plans to complete his Kinesiology degree at the University of San Diego.





Now in her 17th season as head coach of the University of San Diego women's tennis team, Sherri Stephens has turned the USD program into one of the best, most respected women's tennis programs in the nation. With Coach Stephens leadership, the Toreros have gained respect as a national contender.

Stephens arrived at USD in the Fall of 1984 and immediately began to re-shape the women's tennis fortunes. Over the past sixteen seasons against some of the nation's best, Stephens has accumulated a win-loss record of 209-169 (.553 winning percentage), finishing fourteen seasons with .500 or better marks. During this time her teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament nine times (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999). The Toreros have finished among the nation's top-25 in eight seasons, with a high of #14 in 1989 (18-8 overall record)—that was USD's first team to advance to the NCAA's. Stephens has also had five Toreros receive a total of twelve NCAA All-America honors: Tonya Fuller (1991),

Laura Richards (1992, 1993), Julie McKeon (1992, 1993, 1994), most recently Zuzana Lesenarova (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000) and junior Katarina Valkyova (1999, 2000).

The 1999-00 USD women's tennis team finished 8-12 overall with a national ranking of 75. Two USD individuals appeared in the NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Tournament held in Malibu, CA. Zuzana Lesenarova advanced to the third round of the singles tournament, eventually losing to Stanford's Laura Granville in three sets (6-0, 4-6, 6-3). Katarina Valkyova lost in the first round to Cincinnati's Kara Molony in three sets (6-0, 3-6, 6-3). The Lesenarova/Valkyova duo entered the NCAA doubles tournament ranked No. 1 in the nation, but had to withdraw due to injury. Both Lesenarova and Valkyova earned NCAA All-America honors in 2000.

The 1998-99 squad finished 14-11 overall, advancing to the 2nd round of the NCAA's and finishing with a national ranking of 28. Junior Zuzana Lesenarova won the 1999 NCAA Singles Championship, she held her No. 1 ranking all spring and won three of the four ITA Grand Slam events. Freshman Katarina Valkyova was a third alternate at the NCAA's and she advanced to the quarters where she was dealt a three-set loss by Lesenarova. The duo teamed up in doubles play to advance to the NCAA semi final round. Lesenarova and Valkyova were named 1999 NCAA All-Americans.

Well respected among her peers in the coaching profession, Sherri was a featured speaker at the 1992 and 1993 ITA Coaches' Convention. Twice she has had the privilege of coaching at the Olympic Sports Festival (1993/South, 1995/West), with her '95 squad winning the gold medal. She was named the 1994 Female Coach of the Year by the USTA, Southern California Section/San Diego District.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Stephens was a nationally ranked player on the junior circuit before enrolling at the University of Arizona. After completing her collegiate playing career in 1979, she began her coaching career as an assistant for the Arizona Wildcats.



Sherri Stephens Year-By-Year Record At San Diego

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Final Rank</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Final Rank</u>
2000	8-12	# 1-75	1992*	15-5	#16
1999*	14-11	#28	1991*	12-12	t-#18
1998*	12-9	#31	1990*	12-12	t-#17
1997*	16-12	#36	1989*	18-8	#14
1996*	15-9	#25	1988	15-9	
1995*	16-8	#24	1987	14-10	
1994	14-5	#21	1986	13-12	
1993	11-9	#24	1985	4-26	
Total				209-169 (.553 Win%)	

*Denotes NCAA Tournament Team



KATARINA VALKYOVA

5'11" Junior - Bratislava, Slovakia

1999 & 2000 NCAA All-America

1999 NCAA Quarterfinalist & 2000 NCAA First Round

KATARINA VALKYOVA enters her third season with the USD women's tennis program ... from Bratislava, Slovakia, Katarina joined the Toreros program for the Spring

semester in January, 1999. Since then, she has recorded an impressive 45-22 Torero singles record and earned two All-America honors-- as a freshman in 1999 and as a sophomore in 2000...Katarina is expected to play No. 1 for USD in singles this season. Valkyova had an incredible sophomore season, finishing 2000 with a 23-14 overall singles record and 24-6 overall doubles record with teammate Zuzana Lesenarova. She was named to the Rolex Collegiate All-Star team (honored in New York City, NY), earned her second All-America honor and appeared in the First Round of the NCAA Singles Tournament...She fell to Kara Molony of Cincinnati (6-0, 3-6, 6-3) in first round action. In doubles, Valkyova and Lesenarova were seeded No. 1 in the NCAA doubles tournament, but were forced to withdraw because of injury. The doubles tandem finished the season with a No. 3 ITA national ranking. Katarina was named All-West Coast Conference in both singles and doubles and finished the 2000 season with a No. 52 final ITA singles national ranking. Some of her impressive singles victories in 2000 include a two set victory over Arizona State's Karin Palme (7-5, 6-2), a two set win over UNLV's Veronica Goude (7-6, 6-0) and a two set victory over Portland's Samantha Kluger (7-5, 6-2) in the West Coast Conference Tournament. Valkyova was 11-3 in the fall of her sophomore year. She won her first four fall matches in the Clay Court Tournament, but lost to teammate Zuzana Lesenarova in the finals. Katarina won the San Diego Fall Classic, defeating Michelle Gough (Arizona) and Joni Seymour (UC Irvine). Valkyova compiled one of the program's best ever showings for a freshman, advancing to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I Singles Championships to earn All-America honors... Katarina defeated players from Notre Dame, Stanford and Georgia to advance to the quarterfinals where she was turned back by teammate and eventual champion Zuzana Lesenarova (5-7, 6-2, 6-3)... In her first round victory at the NCAA's, Katarina upset Michelle Dasso of Notre Dame (0-6, 6-3, 6-3)... she finished with an overall singles record of 22-7 for a final national ranking of No. 37 in the nation; as a doubles team with Zuzana Lesenarova, the duo went 14-6 overall, including a semifinal appearance at the NCAA Doubles Championships, and finished ranked No. 9 in the nation... additional honors from her freshman campaign included being named the ITA Doubles Team of the Month for March with Lesenarova; and she was named All-West Coast Conference in both singles and doubles.



KATARINA VALKYOVA HIGHLIGHTS

**NCAA Division I All-America
1999 & 2000*

**ITA Doubles Team of the Month
March 1999*

**All-West Coast Conference Selection
Singles & Doubles
1999 & 2000*

**1999 NCAA Tournament Doubles Semi-Finalist*

**San Diego Fall Classic
1999 Champion*

**Rolex Collegiate All-Star Team, 2000*

**Clay Court Finalist, 1999*



STACIE LEE

5'10" Sr. - Huntsville, TX



STACIE LEE enters her fourth and final year with the USD women's tennis team ... As a three-year letterwinner, Stacie is expected to bring leadership and experience to the Toreros... she will play an important role in USD's singles and doubles line-ups this season. This past fall she was 3-5 in singles and 1-4 in doubles....Last season, as a junior, she was 1-5 in singles while competing in the No. 4 and No. 6 positions...was 3-10 in doubles with teammate Heather Polumbus... In her sophomore campaign, she teamed with Millie Prior to go 2-0 at No. 2 doubles, and 1-1 with Krista Manning in doubles at the No. 3 spot... In her freshman season, Lee tallied a 3-1 doubles record...a good all-around athlete, Stacie lettered in both tennis and volleyball at St. Stephens Episcopal School in Austin, Texas ... was tennis team's MVP all four years with team ranked 14th in state of Texas ... in volleyball (33-2 record), she led central Texas in kills and aces ... she was both a National

Jump Rope Champion in single rope and double dutch and a Junior Olympic

Champion in the same two events ... other schools to recruit her include Penn State, SMU, West

Virginia, TCU and UNLV ... parents are Tim and Joan Lee of Huntsville, TX.

Major: Communications **Minor:** Business Management



KRISTA MANNING

5'6" Sr. - St. John's, Nfld., Canada

KRISTA MANNING enters her fourth and final season with the USD women's tennis program...she enters her senior season with an overall spring record of 52-36 (23-18 singles; 29-18 doubles). This past fall, Krista recorded a 3-5 singles record and was 2-3 in doubles... In her junior season, she

recorded a solid 8-8 singles record while competing in the No. 3-5 positions. She was 1-2 at No. 3, 3-3 at No. 4 and 4-3 at No. 5 for USD in singles. Manning also recorded a 4-6 doubles record with teammate Paola Arrangoiz while playing No. 2. As a sophomore, Manning finished 15-9 in singles and 13-8 in doubles... was 12-8 in doubles with Paola Arrangoiz... out of her 15-9 singles mark, Krista was 2-1 at No. 4, 7-7 at No. 5 and 6-1 at No. 6...in team's 5-4 upset over #4 Cal, Krista won at No. 6 over Jenny Lee (7-5, 6-7, 6-3)... defeated Pepperdine's Anh Nguyen (6-1, 7-6) at No. 5 in the WCC championship match. In her freshman season, she teamed with Steffi Hesse to go 11-3 in doubles (9-3 at No. 3 doubles) ... her overall record was 12-5... she prepped at Gonzaga High School and comes to USD from St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada ... was ranked #2 in U14 singles and #4 in U16 singles in Canada ... won three National Doubles titles (in 1994 w/Jean Dixon; twice in 1993 w/Joanna Buchovska) ... won two Sportsmanship Awards at Nationals ... strengths include her aggressive style of play and hard work ethic ... chose USD for its beautiful campus, strong academics and tennis program ... comes from a tennis family -- older sisters, Susan & Karen, both competed at the national level in Canada ... her mother, Ann Gillies, resides in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

Major: Communications **Minor:** History





HEATHER POLUMBUS

6'1" Jr. - Englewood, CO



HEATHER POLUMBUS enters her junior year and third season with the USD tennis program ... She is expected to contribute to USD's No. 2-4 singles positions and play doubles with senior Krista Manning. Played well for the Toreros this fall, recording a 5-8 singles record and 3-6 doubles record. Last season, as a sophomore, Heather was 8-11 in singles-- 0-1 at No. 3, 6-4 at No. 4 and 2-6 at No. 5... She recorded a 3-11 doubles record, including 3-10 with Stacie Lee. As a freshman, she was 8-10 in singles and 6-9 in doubles. She prepped at Cherry Creek High School where she lettered in both tennis and basketball ... she helped her team to undefeated seasons both her junior and senior campaigns with the team winning both the regional championship and state titles ... her senior year she was named to the All-Colorado First Team ... during her first two years, the team won regional championships and placed 2nd in state her sophomore season and first in her freshman campaign when she was named the team MVP ... she earned All-Centennial League recognition all four years... was also

selected team captain in both tennis and basketball ... her senior year in basketball she was named the team's Most Inspirational Player while earning Honorable Mention All-State recognition both her junior and senior campaigns ... ranked No. 1 for U-18's in Colorado, and No. 3 in the Inter Mountain Section ... also recruited by Baylor, Tulsa, SMU, Syracuse, Kansas State, Minnesota and Fresno State ... chose USD for its strong tennis program, location and excellent academic programs ... parents, Nancy and Tad Polumbus, reside in Englewood, Colorado. **Major:** Communications **Minor:** History



ERIKA PYNE

5'6" Jr. - Gresham, OR

ERIKA PYNE enters her junior year and third season with the USD Torero women's tennis team ... is expected to see action in the lower half of the singles line-up, as well as No. 2-3 doubles. This past fall, she recorded a 3-5 singles record and 1-3 doubles record. In her sophomore campaign, she was 1-5

in singles and 0-4 in doubles. In her freshman season, she combined to go 5-1 in doubles matches. She comes to San Diego from Gresham, Oregon where she prepped at Centennial High School ... In her senior season she led her team to the Mt. Hood Conference Championship while earning Mt. Hood Conference Player of the Year honors, and the team's Most Valuable Player award ... during her junior campaign she was selected the team's MVP with the team finishing second in conference play ... the team finished first in conference play during her freshman and sophomore years, with Pyne earning MVP and Conference Player of the Year honors her sophomore campaign with the team being ranked No. 2 in the state ... she chose USD for its great location, good academic program and tennis tradition ... her parents are Jim and Teena Pyne of Gresham, Oregon ... besides playing tennis, she enjoys all water sports.

Major: Business Administration





PAOLA ARRANGOIZ

5'5" Jr. - Mexico City, Mexico



PAOLA ARRANGOIZ enters her junior year and third season with the USD women's tennis team ... Paola sat out this fall due to illness. This season she is expected to play No. 2-4 in singles and No. 2 in doubles. Last season, as a sophomore, Paola recorded an 8-11 singles record while competing at No. 2-4. She was 4-8 in doubles, including a 4-6 record with teammate Krista Manning...Paola was also selected to the 2000 WCC All-Academic Team for the second straight year. She finished her freshman season with a 10-14 singles record-- 5-8 at No. 3, 4-6 at No. 4 and 1-0 at No. 5.... was 13-9 in doubles and teamed with Manning to go 12-8, including a 9-7 mark at No. 2 doubles...named to WCC All-Academic Team... prior to USD she earned a lot of international tennis experience ... from Mexico City, Mexico, she had a national ranking of #2 in singles and #1 in doubles for U-18's ... she participated in the following International Tennis Federation tournaments -- the Junior Wimbledon, the French Open, the Australian Open and the United States Open ... her best results were a quarterfinal doubles finish with

Brandis Braverman at the Australian Open ... her highest ITF ranking was No. 40 in singles and No. 45 in doubles ... she was a finalist at the Copa Yucatan Tournament for ITF Group 2 players in Yucatan, Mexico ... she grew up playing and practicing at the Hacienda Lemaitre Tennis Academy... she chose USD for its strong academic program, tennis and because her family lives nearby ... born in London, England, she also lived there between the ages of 5-9 ... besides tennis, she enjoys traveling and shopping ... she was also recruited by BYU ... her parents, Eduardo and Ma Antonieta Arrangoiz, live in Mexico City, Mexico. **Major:** Business Economics



ANJA TRAGARDH

5'10" Jr. - Malmo, Sweden

ANJA TRAGARDH enters her junior year and third season with the USD women's tennis team ... Anja redshirted the 1999-00 season, returning to Sweden for one year. She is projected to play in the top half of the singles line-up and will also see plenty of

doubles action this season. In her sophomore season, she recorded a 10-6 singles record...1-0 at No. 1, 1-5 at No. 2, 4-1 at No. 3 and 4-0 at No. 4....Anja also posted a 1-4 doubles record with former Torero, Millie Prior.

In the fall of her sophomore year, she posted a 5-4 singles record, including a quarterfinal appearance at the ASU Invitational....In her freshman season, Anja posted a 17-3 singles record...she strung together a 9-match winning streak, and then finished the season by winning her last 7 matches...she was named to the West Coast Conference All-Singles team.

In the fall of 1998, she knocked off USC's Karolina Bakalarova (#55 fall ranking) twice...she enters the 2001 spring season with an overall record of 39-29 as a Torero (35-16 in singles; 4-13 in doubles)... she chose USD for the tennis program and the Business School... besides tennis,

Anja enjoys skiing, golfing, traveling, outdoor adventures and french culture... parents are Ulla Tragardh and Carl Gustaf of Malmo, Sweden. **Major:** Business Administration.




SIRI FOMSGAARD

5'9" So. - Copenhagen, Denmark



SIRI FOMSGAARD enters her first year with the University of San Diego women's tennis program...This past fall, she recorded a 3-9 singles record and 0-4 doubles record...this coming season she will see action at both singles and doubles. Siri attended the University of Arizona for her freshman year...As a Wildcat, she posted a 5-10 singles record and 10-6 doubles record. Arizona finished the year with a No. 24 final ITA ranking in 2000. Fomsgaard prepped at Sankt Annae Gymnasium...a music and fine art high school in Copenhagen, Denmark... Besides playing tennis, Siri enjoys travel and outdoor activities... Chose USD because of its good academics, tennis team and beautiful location. Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, parents are Soren Fomsgaard and Birgit Noehr.

Major: Business Administration


ANNE SEPPI

5'7" So. - Healdsburg, CA

ANNE SEPPI enters her second season with the Torero women's tennis team ... she is expected to see action in the lower half of the singles lineup, as well as No. 2-3 in doubles. This past fall she tallied a 2-5 singles record and 2-3 in

doubles. Last season, as a freshman, she was 0-1 in singles and doubles. She attended Healdsburg High School... a three-time MVP in tennis while winning the Sonoma County League Singles Championship her senior year and the Doubles League Championship her junior and senior years. Recorded a 32-8 overall singles record at Healdsburg High School... Also lettered in basketball, earning the Most Valuable Player award in her senior campaign and the Most Improved award in her sophomore year. Chose USD for its great academics, athletics program and small school size. Born in Healdsburg, CA...parents are Karl and Nancy Seppi... Father, Karl, played football and golf at the University of Washington.

Major: Business **Minor:** Marketing





CATHERINE HEPPELL

5'7" Fr. - Scottsdale, AZ



CATHERINE HEPPELL enters her first season with the University of San Diego women's tennis program...This past fall, she recorded a 5-5 singles record and was 1-5 in doubles...This season, she is expected to see action in both singles and doubles. Catherine attended Chapparral High School, located in Temecula, California... she led Chapparral High School to a Skyline League Championship and a second round C.I.F. appearance. In her senior year, Heppell posted a 26-1 singles record, won the Skyline League Championship and was a C.I.F. Finalist. Catherine was also recruited by San Diego State and Tennessee...Chose USD for its strong tennis and academic programs. Born in Rochester, Minnesota...her parents, Jacques and Odette Heppel, live in Scottsdale, AZ.

Major: Undeclared



BELINDA KELLY

5'8" Fr. - Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

BELINDA KELLY enters her first season with the USD women's tennis program...Belinda recently joined the Toreros this spring and is expected to play singles and doubles in the top half of USD's line-up. Prior to USD, she earned a lot of international tennis experience...

...from Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, she was ranked #1 in Australia National 18-under singles, #1 in Queensland's National Points ranking list and #1 in Queensland Open Ladies Singles Rankings. Belinda won two Junior Grand Slam Tournaments (Australian Hardcourt Championship and Victorian Hardcourt Championship) to earn a trip to the elite Australian Open. In the Australian Open, she appeared in the first round of singles and second round of doubles in 2000 and the second round of singles and doubles in 1999. Belinda won seven Queensland Open Singles Titles and earned a full tennis scholarship to the Queensland Academy of Sport in its inaugural year...she prepped at Somerville House where she played tennis and softball. Belinda was also recruited by Cal Berkeley, Pepperdine, Tennessee, Tulsa and Nevada, Las Vegas...Chose USD because of recommendations, its location and Coach Sherri Stephens influence. Born in Brisbane, Australia...her parents are Doug and Jan Kelly.

Major: Communications



2000 FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

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Overall: 8-12 WCC: 3-2 (2nd) Home: 5-6 Road: 1-3 Neutral: 2-3

2000 SINGLES (as of Jan. 1st)

PLAYER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	Tourn.	Total
Zuzana Lesenarova (#5)	16-4						16-4	6-2	22-6*
Katarina Valkyova (#52)		11-8					11-8	1-3	12-11*
Krista Manning			1-2	3-3	4-3		8-8		8-8
Paola Arrangoiz		0-1	5-10	3-0			8-11		8-11
Heather Polumbus			0-1	6-4	2-6		8-11		8-11
Stacie Lee					0-3	3-10	3-13		3-13
Erika Pyne				0-1		1-4	1-5		1-5
Anne Seppi						0-1	0-1		0-1
Totals	16-4	11-9	6-13	12-8	6-12	4-15	55-61	7-5	62-66

2000 DOUBLES (as of Jan. 1st)

TEAM	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	Tourn.	Total
Lesenarova-Valkyova (#3)	13-3			13-3	2-1	15-4*
Arrangoiz-Manning		4-6		4-6		4-6
Arrangoiz-Pyne		0-1	0-1	0-2		0-2
Lee-Polumbus		0-3	3-7	3-10		3-10
Pyne-Seppi			0-1	0-1		0-1
Polumbus-Pyne			0-1	0-1		0-1
Totals	13-3	4-10	3-10	20-23	2-1	22-24

* denotes Zuzana Lesenarova was 34-6 including Fall results
Katarina Valkyova was 23-14 including Fall results &
Lesenarova-Valkyova were 24-6 including Fall results

2000 USD DUAL MATCH RESULTS (8-12)

Jan. 21	Kansas State #	L, 4-5	Mar. 17	at Hawaii	W, 6-3
Jan. 22	Arizona #	L, 2-7	Mar. 22	NORTHWESTERN	L, 1-5
Jan. 28	LONG BEACH STATE	W, 8-1	Mar. 30	MINNESOTA	L, 2-7
Feb. 8	ARIZONA STATE	L, 1-5	Apr. 1	HARVARD	W, 5-4
Feb. 18	AIR FORCE	W, 6-3	Apr. 2	UNLV	L, 4-5
Feb. 26	at Pepperdine	L, 2-7	Apr. 5	at San Diego State	L, 4-5
Mar. 6	SOUTH ALABAMA	L, 2-6	Apr. 7-9	WCC Championships (at St. Mary's)	
Mar. 9-12	USD TENNIS CLASSIC		Apr. 7	Portland	W, 6-0
Mar. 9	SANTA CLARA	W, 7-2	Apr. 8	Loyola Marymount	W, 5-4
Mar. 11	WASHINGTON STATE	W, 5-2	Apr. 9	Pepperdine	L, 1-5
Mar. 12	FRESNO STATE	L, 3-6			
Mar. 16	vs. TCU	L, 2-5			

Denotes Arizona Tournament

USD Home Matches highlighted in BOLD

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TENNIS



SAN DIEGO TORERO ASSISTANT COACHES

Chris Atzet (2000-01)
Julie Baird (1998)
Kara Brady (1995)
Ann Davis (1997)
Steve Dawson (1986)
Jean Dillingham (1985)

Nicole Elliott (1997)
Jun Hernandez (1998-99)
Tammy Stephens (1994-97)
Kathy Toon (1987-90)
Anne-Marie Voorheis (1991-93)
Robin White (1994)

Current coaches in bold

ALL-TIME STEPHENS' ROSTER

Jill Allen (1986)
Paola Arrangoiz (1999-00-01)
Julie Baird (1994-95-96-97)
Dina Birch (1994-95)
Lindsay Blanckensee (1995)
Kara Brady (1991-92-93-94)
Aby Brayton (1987-88-89-90)
Conni Campbell (1985-86-87-88)
Donna Clooney (1987)
Erin Coughlin (1985)
Maddy Dickmann (1992)
Yvonne Doyle (1994-95-96-97)
Christy Drage (1987-88-89-90)
Siri Fomsgaard (2001)
Tonya Fuller (1988-89-90-91)
Veronica Gholston (1985)
Laura Gonzalez (1985-86-87-88)
Jill Greenwood (1986-87-88-89)
Paula Hansen (1990-91-92-93)
Catherine Heppell (2001)
Steffi Hesse (1995-96-97-98)
Hillary Hobel (1988-89)
Stephanie Hogue (1988-89)
Ann Hooker (1985)
Tracy Ishii (1992)
Kay Izzard (1985-86)
Tasha Jackson (1995-96-97-98)
Kelley Jewell (1986-87-88-89)
Brigid Joyce (1995-96-97-98)
Sakolwan "Tuck" Kacharoen (1989-90-91-92)
Belinda Kelly (2001)
Nicole LaChiusa (1986-87-88-89)
Jennifer Larking (1986-87-88-89)
Karen Lauer (1990-91-92-93)
Stacie Lee (1998-99-00-01)
Zuzana Lesenarova (1997-98-99-00)
Krista Manning (1998-99-00-01)
Laura Mannisto (1990-91-92-93)
Julie McKeon (1991-92-93-94)
Margo Mullally (1990-91)
Lisa Murphy (1985)
Annie Pinjuv (1985-86-87)
Heather Polumbus (1999-00-01)
Millie Prior (1997-98-99)
Erika Pyne (1999-00-01)
Gina Raftus (1985)
Laura Richards (1991-92-93-94)
Christine Schmeidel (1989)
Anne Seppi (2000-01)
Michelle Smith (1996-97)
Kristine Smith (1993-94-95-96)
Sarah Smith (1986)
Therese Smyth (1996)
Rose Tarkanian (1986)
Anja Tragardh (1998-99-01)
Katarina Valkyova (1999-00-01)
Mirja Wallmark (1997-98)
Current players in bold



1993 Reunion of USD Women's Tennis Alumni

The USD women's tennis program is proud of its tradition of excellence it achieves on the tennis court, as well as in the classroom. Since arriving at the University of San Diego in the fall of 1984, 17th year coach **Sherri Stephens** and her staff have turned the USD program into one of the best, most respected women's tennis programs in the nation.

Over the past sixteen seasons against some of the nation's best, Stephens has accumulated a win-loss record of 209-169 (.553 winning percentage), finishing fourteen seasons with .500 or better marks. During this time her teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament nine times (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999), three times reaching the second round; finished among the nation's top-25 eight times with a high of #14 in 1989 (18-8 overall record); placed 2nd in the West Coast Conference Championships thirteen straight seasons; and had five Toreros receive a total of twelve NCAA All-America honors.

After joining the West Coast Conference in 1986 and posting three straight winning seasons ('86-88), the Toreros made their first NCAA appearance in 1989 behind the play of senior **Jennifer Larking**, junior **Aby Brayton** and sophomore **Tonya Fuller**. USD defeated Tennessee 7-2, before falling to Florida.

The Toreros would go on to reach the NCAA's the next three years (1990-92) as well, riding the solid performances of former Toreros like **Tonya Fuller** ('91 NCAA All-America), two-time NCAA All-America **Laura Richards**, three-time NCAA All-America **Julie McKeon**, **Sakolwan "Tuck" Kacharoen**, **Kara Brady**, **Laura Mannisto**, **Karen Lauer** and **Paula Hansen**. The doubles tandem of McKeon-Richards advanced to the semifinals of the 1992 NCAA Doubles Championships.

USD's '93 and '94 squads narrowly missed selection to the NAAs, finishing with records of 11-9 (#24 ITA) and 14-5 (#21 ITA) respectively.

Though the Toreros were eliminated from the NCAA Team Tournament (Malibu, CA) by the University of Indiana in the first round in 1995, a school record five USD players returned to Pepperdine the next week to compete in the individual tournaments. Among them was senior **Dina Birch** who was the lone Torero to play in the singles championship. Birch, the team's #1 player, finished the year with a singles record of 24-13 and national ranking of #44. At the national championships, Birch fought through a closely contested match before falling 6-4, 6-4 in the second round to the eventual champion. The doubles team of **Kristine Smith** and **Yvonne Doyle** prevailed to the round of 16, and finished the season 21-5 and ranked #14.

The 1996 season was another banner year for USD with the Toreros winning 12 of their final 14 to finish 15-9 overall and ranked #25 in the nation. USD lost to Cal 1-5 in the first round of the NCAA's with **Kristine Smith** earning USD's point with a 7-6, 6-4 win over #40 Amanda Augustus at No. 1. Smith and **Yvonne Doyle** also were selected to play in the NCAA Doubles Championships. **Julie Baird** and **Kristine Smith** were selected 1996 ITA Scholar-Athlete All-Americans.

The 1997 season was highlighted by freshman **Zuzana Lesenarova's** impact on the NCAA tennis scene. With a variety of injuries hitting the Torero squad throughout the season, she guided the team into the second round of the NCAA's and to a final record of 16-12. She advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Individual Tournament, finished with a national ranking of 20th, and earned NCAA All-America honors.

The 1998 season saw USD finish 12-9 overall and with a national ranking of No. 31. The Toreros advanced to the NCAA's for the eighth time under the leadership of coach Sherri Stephens. Additionally, **Zuzana Lesenarova** advanced to the semis of the NCAA Individual Championships and garnered her second straight NCAA All-America honor.

USD capped off a superb season, finishing 14-11 and #28 in the nation -- the season was highlighted by the team's 5-4 victory over then #4-ranked Cal. USD advanced to the NCAA's for the fifth straight season, and junior **Zuzana Lesenarova** was crowned the 1999 NCAA National Champion, and won three of the four ITA Grand Slam titles. Sophomore **Katarina Valkyova** joined Zuzana as a '99 All-America recipient.

The 1999-00 USD women's tennis team finished 8-12 overall with a national ranking of 75. Two USD individuals appeared in the NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Tournament held in Malibu, CA. **Zuzana Lesenarova** advanced to the third round of the singles tournament, eventually losing to Stanford's Laura Granville in three sets (6-0, 4-6, 6-3). **Katarina Valkyova** lost in the first round to Cincinnati's Kara Molony in three sets (6-0, 3-6, 6-3). The Lesenarova/Valkyova duo entered the NCAA doubles tournament ranked No. 1 in the nation, but had to withdraw due to injury. Both Lesenarova and Valkyova earned NCAA All-America honors in 2000.

The future looks bright for USD women's tennis. The high caliber of tennis consistently played at USD contributes to the program's identity as a university with superior scholar-athletes. Stephens' players are recruited based on their academic and athletic abilities, she says, and other schools notice when USD athletes are graduating in four years and playing in national competitions.

"I get the more well-rounded players who become every bit as good as the nationally ranked players because they put everything they have into it," Stephens says. "These young women really work hard. They take full class loads and practice four to five hours a day, not including conditioning and weights.

"They're playing the highest level of tennis there is and not sacrificing academics," she adds. "That's really special."

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The USD women's tennis program distributes scholarships based on athletic ability. These are given at the discretion of Head Coach Sherri Stephens.

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The University of San Diego does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religious belief, age, national origin, ancestry, or handicap in admission to the University, in financial aid programs, in educational programs and policies, and in athletic or other University-administered programs. Inquiries concerning the application of the University's non-discrimination policies may be addressed to USD's Director of Academic Services.

USD TEAM APPEARANCES AT NCAA TOURNAMENTS

1989	San Diego 7, Tennessee 2 Florida 6, San Diego 1
1990	San Diego 5, Kentucky 4 California 6, San Diego
1991	Mississippi 5, San Diego 1
1992	Mississippi 5, San Diego 4
1995	Indiana 5, San Diego 3
1996	Cal 5, San Diego 1
1997	San Diego 5, UNLV 4 USC 5, San Diego 1
1998	San Diego State 5, San Diego 2
1999	San Diego 5, Minnesota 1 USC 5, San Diego 1

INDIVIDUAL APPEARANCES AT NCAA TOURNAMENTS

1988	Jennifer Larking (Singles)
1989	Jennifer Larking (Singles) Larking-Aby Brayton (Doubles)
1990	Aby Brayton (Singles) Tonya Fuller (Singles)
1991	Tuck Kacharoen (Singles) Tony Fuller (Singles) Fuller-Julie McKeon (Doubles)
1992	Julie McKeon (Singles) Laura Richards (Singles) McKeon-Richards (Doubles)
1993	Julie McKeon (Singles) Laura Richards (Singles) McKeon-Richards (Doubles)
1994	Julie McKeon (Singles) Laura Richards (Singles) Kristine Smith (Singles) McKeon-Richards (Doubles)
1995	Dina Birch (Singles) Kristine Smith-Yvonne Doyle (Doubles) Steffi Hesse-Lindsay Blanckensee (Dbls)
1996	Yvonne Doyle-Kristine Smith (Doubles)
1997	Zuzana Lesenarova (Singles; Rd. of 8) Yvonne Doyle (Singles)
1998	Zuzana Lesenarova (Singles; Semis)
1999	Zuzana Lesenarova (Singles Champion) Katarina Valkyova (Singles; Rd. of 8) Lesenarova-Valkyova (Doubles; Semis)
2000	Zuzana Lesenarova (Singles; Rd. of 16) Katarina Valkyova (Singles) Lesenarova-Valkyova (Doubles)

USD NCAA ALL-AMERICANS



Katarina Valkyova
2-Time NCAA Division I
All-America
1999, 2000

Zuzana Lesenarova
4-Time NCAA Division I
All-America
1997, 1998, 1999, 2000



Julie McKeon
3-Time NCAA Division I
All-America
1992, 1993, 1994



Laura Richards
2-Time NCAA Division I
All-America
1992, 1993



Tonya Fuller
First NCAA Division I
All-America
1991



TWELVE
NCAA DIVISION I
ALL-AMERICA
RECIPIENTS
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USD Academic Support

"The greatest challenge to a Division I athlete is to balance the demands of sport while taking full advantage of the educational experience offered. The purpose of our program is to assist student-athletes in meeting this challenge by offering tutoring, advising, mentoring and a quiet environment to study. The academic support program is designed to assist students in adjusting to life at USD and developing sound academic and career plans. By promoting a philosophy of individual responsibility, which encourages each student-athlete to value their educational experience, the academic support program assists each athlete to realize their full potential". Shaney Fink

Shaney Fink begins her first year as USD's Academic Support Coordinator. She takes over for Mike Matoso, who moves into the newly created position of Compliance Coordinator. This past year she was on the Volleyball coaching staff as a first year assistant, helping the Toreros to a 23-6 record and a second round finish in the NCAA Tournament. Prior to USD she gained coaching experience at the high school, college and international levels for four years. She capped off a stellar collegiate career (1990-93) at Cal Berkeley and won selection to the All-Pac Ten Decade Team. Fink completed her B.A., graduating with honors in Social Science from Berkeley in 1994.



The USD Athletic Academic Support Program is designed to assist and motivate student-athletes in their journey and progress towards their academic goals, and ultimately graduation. The primary objective is to improve the student-athletes' study skills, support them in their academic work, and encourage scholastic achievement. It is essential that student-athletes receive the necessary academic assistance to continue normal progress toward a degree while participating in athletics.

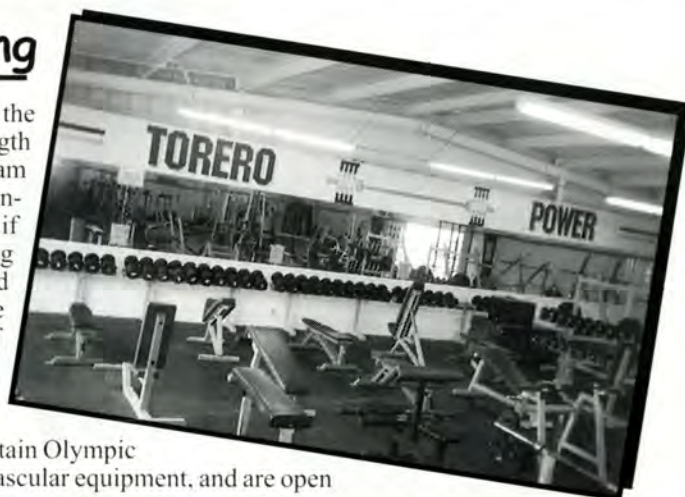
USD student-athletes receive assistance through advising, progress reports, academic tutors, campus learning centers, such as the Logic, Math, and Writing Centers, and the Accelerated Study Program. The Accelerated Study Program provides a monitored, quiet area open only to the student-athletes to ensure quality study time. These services are available to all USD student-athletes.

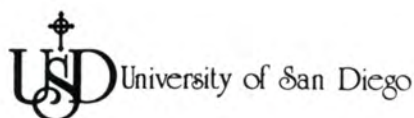
Torero Strength and Conditioning

The University of San Diego athletic department recognizes the need for all athletes of all sports to engage in a comprehensive strength and conditioning program. The USD strength and conditioning program has been designed to develop functional strength, speed, power and endurance. The development of these physical attributes is ineffective if the athletes are not able to carry them over to the playing field. Adhering to a properly designed program of strength training, conditioning and nutrition can enable our men and women to become the best possible athletes they can be, while simultaneously reducing the incidence of injury.

The heart of the strength and conditioning program is the Jenny Craig Pavilion fitness center (3,800 square feet) and the USD Sports Center weight room (5,000 square feet). Both weight rooms contain Olympic platforms, free-weights, selectorized machines, dumbbells and cardiovascular equipment, and are open exclusively to student-athletes at specific times each day.

USD student-athletes receive intensive instruction on proper weight training technique; speed, power and agility development; and sport-specific conditioning. Their strength and conditioning programs are specific to the nature of their sport or position. Each athlete is individually monitored throughout their program to ensure the greatest chance of athletic progress.





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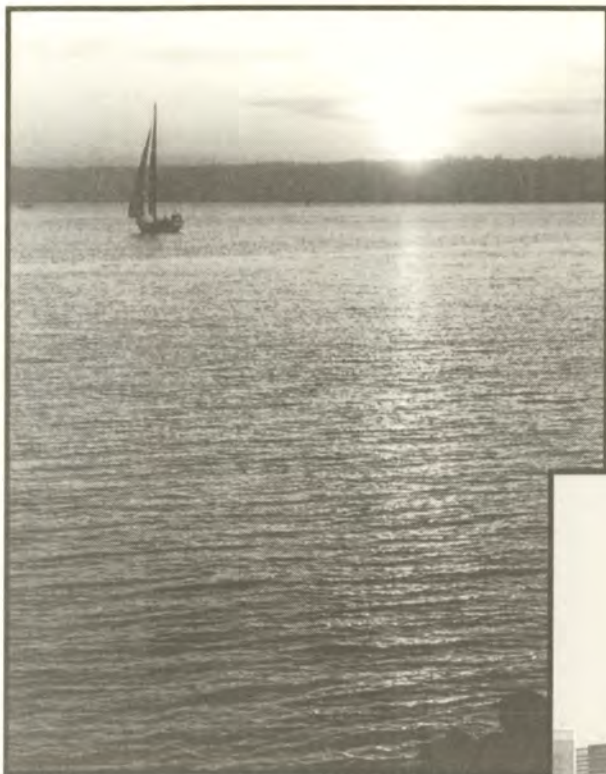
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San Diego is truly "America's Finest City." A modern metropolis (second largest in California) and a popular year-round resort, San Diego spreads from the coast to the desert, including cliffs, mesas, hills, canyons and valleys. San Diego also surrounds one of California's greatest natural harbors which has been a dominant factor in determining the city's history, economy and development.

Meteorologists claim San Diego as the country's only area with perfect climate. This ideal year-round environment posts an average daytime temperature of 70 degrees, with an annual rainfall average of less than 10 inches. Most days are sunny, with humidity generally low, even in the summer. The climate, attractive setting and recreational facilities make San Diego "America's Finest City."

According to *Sports Illustrated*, "For sheer numbers of participants, diversity of pursuits of involvement, San Diego must rank as the sports fitness capital of the U.S." Sports are a major feature of the San Diego lifestyle. One can sail, swim, surf, scuba dive, snorkel, wind-surf on 70 miles of public beach or golf at any of the over 80 golf courses throughout the county. Balboa Park, a 1,158-acre recreation and cultural center, offers 25 tennis courts, two gymnasiums, two municipal golf courses, and one of the nation's finest zoos. Mission Bay Park is a 4,600-acre playground for jogging, fishing, bicycling, tennis, golf, jet skiing and kite flying.



San Diego Padres,
National League
Champions,
1998, 1984
San Diego Chargers
AFC Champions, 1994

As well as participating in recreational activities, San Diego supports their professional teams — the NFL Chargers and the National League Padres play at Qualcomm Stadium. During college football bowl week, San Diego annually hosts the Holiday Bowl. During 1998, Qualcomm Stadium hosted the Super Bowl game between Denver and Green Bay, and more recently the 1998 World Series between the San Diego Padres and the New York Yankees. Whatever sporting activity there is, it's here in San Diego — the Sports Capital of the U.S.A.



2001 USD TORERO SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Thursday	Jan. 18	U.S.I.U.	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	Jan. 20	Arizona State	12:00 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 26	Las Vegas	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 27	Pepperdine	TBA
Tuesday	Feb. 6	UC RIVERSIDE	1:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 10	UC BERKELEY	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 18	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Feb. 22	USC	TBA
Wednesday	Feb. 28	MICHIGAN	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 6	SAN DIEGO STATE	1:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.	Mar. 9-11	USD INVITATIONAL TBA (USD, Portland, Santa Clara, Texas A&M, Yale, Fresno State, Temple & Boston College)	
Wednesday	Mar. 14	WASHINGTON STATE	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 20	WASHINGTON	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 25	HARVARD	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 27	OREGON	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	Apr. 19	TULSA	1:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sun.	Apr. 27-29	WCC CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA
Sat.-Sun.	May 12-13	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Thur.-Fri.	May 17-25	NCAA Championships @ Georgia State University	TBA

All Home Matches in **BOLD CAPITALS** and played at the USD West Tennis Courts.

